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	A1	342,773	06/01/86	Bailey				
	A2	919,138	4/20/09	Drake et al.				
	A3	1,037,864	9/10/12	Carlson et al.				
	A4	1,449,087	03/20/23	Bugbee				
	A5	1,815,725	7/21/31	Pilling et al.				
	A6	1,822,330	09/08/31	Ainslie				
	A7	2,577,240	12/04/51	Findley				
	A8	2,579,192	12/18/51	Kohl				
	A9	3,013,559	12/19/61	Thomas				
	A10	3,160,157	12/08/64	Chisman				
	A11	3,470,875	10/07/69	Johnson				
	A12	3,638,653	02/01/72	Berry				
	A13	3,840,017	10/08/74	Violante				
	A14	3,918,455	11/11/75	Coplan				
	A15	3,946,740	03/30/76	Bassett				
	A16	4,161,951	07/24/79	Scanlan, Jr.				
	A17	4,164,225	08/14/79	Johnson et al.				
	A18	4,224,947	09/30/80	Fukuda				
	A19	4,235,177	11/25/80	Arbuckle				
	A20	4,236,470	12/02/80	Stenson				
	A21	4,236,470	12/00/80	Caspari				
	A22	4,312,337	01/26/82	Donhue				
	A23	4,345,601	08/24/82	Fukuda				
	A24	4,493,323	01/15/85	Albright et al.				
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AJ	A25	4,548,202	Oct-1985	Duncan				
	A26	4,557,265	12/10/85	Andersson				
	A27	4,596,249	06/24/86	Freda et al.				
	A28	4,602,635	07/29/86	Mulholland et al.				
	A29	4,621,640	11/11/86	Mulholland et al.				
	A30	4,635,638	01/13/87	Weintraub et al.				
	A31	4,762,260	Aug-1988	Richards et al.				
	A32	4,781,190	11/01/88	Lee				
	A33	4,890,615	01/02/90	Caspary et al.				
	A34	4,898,155	02/06/90	Ovil et al.				
	A35	4,899,746	02/13/90	Brunk				
	A36	4,923,461	05/08/90	Caspary et al.				
	A37	4,926,860	05/22/90	Stice et al.				
	A38	4,935,027	06/19/90	Yoon				
	A39	4,957,498	09/18/90	Caspary et al.				
	A40	5,037,433	08/06/91	Wilk et al.				
	A41	5,047,039	09/10/91	Avant et al.				
	A42	5,067,957	11/26/91	Jervis				
	A43	5,100,415	03/31/92	Hayhurst				
	A44	5,100,418	03/31/92	Yoon et al.				
	A45	5,100,421	03/31/92	Christoudias				
	A46	5,100,498	Mar-1992	Takeuchi et al.				
	A47	5,188,636	02/23/93	Fedotov				
	AJ	5,258,011	Nov-1993	Drews				
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<i>AJ</i>	A49	5,306,281	04/26/94	Beurrier			
<i>AJ</i>	A50	5,308,353	05/03/94	Beurrier			
	A51	5,324,298	Jun-1994	Phillips et al.			
	A52	5,364,408	11/15/94	Gordon			
	A53	5,387,221	02/07/95	Bisgaard			
	A54	5,389,103	02/14/95	Melzer et al.			
	A55	5,391,174	02/21/95	Weston			
	A56	5,417,699	05/23/95	Klein et al.			
	A57	5,458,609	10/17/95	Gordon et al.			
	A58	5,527,321	Jun-1996	Hinchliffe			
	A59	5,540,704	July-1996	Gordon et al.			
	A60	5,573,542	Nov-1996	Stevens			
	A61	5,575,800	Nov-1996	Gordon			
	A62	5,578,044	Nov-1996	Gordon et al.			
	A63	5,662,664	Sept-1997	Gordon et al.			
	A64	5,700,272	Dec-1997	Gordon et al.			
	A65	5,713,910	Feb-1998	Gordon et al.			
	A66	5,741,277	Apr-1998	Gordon et al.			
	A67	5,741,279	Apr-1998	Gordon et al.			
	A68	5,364,408	11/15/94	Gordon			
	A69	5,458,609	10/17/95	Gordon et al.			
	A70	5,540,704	7/30/96	Gordon et al.			
<i>AJ</i>	A71	5,578,044	11/26/96	Gordon et al.			
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<i>MJ</i>	A68	6,048,351	4/11/00	Gordon et al.					
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<i>DG</i>	B1	0 140 557	May-1985	EPO-Kollmar					
	B2	1093329	May-1984	Soviet Union-Kalinin					
	B3	1028320	Jul-1983	Soviet Union-Dekhtyar					
	B4	WO/93/01750	Feb-1993	W.I.P.O. - Melzer					
	B5	WO/90/03766	Apr-1990	W.I.P.O. - Petros					
	B6	647813	Sep-1962	Canada - Kennison					
	B7	0 674 875	Oct-1995	EPO-Laurus					
	B8	0 589 409	Mar-1994	EPO - Hinchliffe					
	B9	18,602	Sep-1909	Great Britain-Mitchell					
	B10	2 247 841	Mar-1992	Great Britain - Pierce					
	B11	WO/92/12674	Aug-1992	W.I.P.O.-Bisgaard					
	B12	WO/94/05123	Mar-1994	W.I.P.O.-Laurus					
<i>MJ</i>	B13	WO/94/13211	Jun-1994	WIPO-Perclose (Klein)					

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<i>DJ</i>	B14	969,254	Oct-1982	Soviet Union					
<i>DJ</i>	B15	2 268 690 A	1/19/94	GB Lopez					
<i>DJ</i>	B16	WO 96/27331	9/12/96	PCT					
<b>OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.</b>									
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